Achievement of growth rate

1078. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state in what manner Government propose to achieve 7 to 10 per cent growth rate in the present political scenario which in turn can alleviate poverty in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): The Mid-Term Appraisal to the Tenth Plan has suggested a number of measures to raise growth rate of GDP. Some of these include raising public investment in different sectors particularly in agriculture, infrastructure, *viz.* power, roads, greater focus on health and education, improving allocative efficiency of resources, enacting policy reforms with a view to creating an investor friendly environment, improving governance and enhancing the efficiency of delivery system, etc. The details of the measures suggested are listed in the Mid-Term Appraisal of the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-2007), which has been placed in the Parliament library.

Development of tribal areas in Madhya Pradesh

†1079. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes implemented for the development of tribal backward areas of Madhya Pradesh during the last five years and till December, 2005;

(b) the details of the amount provided therefor, scheme-wise;

(c) the details of the amount provided for the backward areas; and

(d) the progress of works launched in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) to (d) In the tribal backward Tribal Sub-Plan areas, various departments are executing Tribal Sub-Plan, SCA to TSP and Article 275(1). The detailed information is given in the Statement. (*See* below)

The Backward Districts Initiative under the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana was sanctioned for three districts in the year 2003-04. Seven more districts were included in the year 2004-05. These districts are

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.